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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/852,845  
Filed: May 11, 2001  
Title: **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO A  
RECEPTOR (ACT-4) ON THE SURFACE OF  
ACTIVATED CD4<sup>+</sup> T-CELLS (As Amended)**  
Applicants: Wayne GODFREY *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16524.010

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (two months);
2. an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2002;
3. a copy of a Declaration of Dr. John G. Shields pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 dated April 13, 1995 with an attached copy of the Receipt of an Original Deposit dated November 5, 1993;
4. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16524.010:

\$ 410.00 two-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16524.010. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments